

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1875.

Intimations

DR HAMBURG (Director
British Bureau)

"MONSOON."
Master, will load here and at
... and will have quick despatch at
Freight, apply to
HONGKONG, 9th November, 1875.
FOR NEW YORK.
41 German Bark
"METEOR."
Master, 195 Tons Register, having
... portion of her Cargo engaged, will
... immediate despatch.
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
HONGKONG, 9th November, 1875.
NOTICE.
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A. A. DE MEI
Macao, 7th November

NOTICE.
PARTNERSHIP, hitherto existing between TSANG To and Wong Fo, in the TSANG-FOREIGN SHOEMAKER'S SHOP (which was carried on for more than ten years) IS **DISSOLVED** by mutual consent on the 1st day of the 9th moon of the current Chinese Year. The right to use the Firm's Name will

and I still carry on the
TSANG TO'S interest

dated date. With a view to avoid
in future this Notice is given.
WONG JO,
NAM SANG & SHOP,
Queen's Road Central
656 Hongkong, 9th November, 1875.
FIVE SALES

TAKASIMA COAL, &
in Lots to suit Purchaser

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 Apply to
 THOS. G. GLOVER,
 No. 7, Queen's Road, or East Post
 1625 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1875.
CHRISTMAS BEEF.
 Underinsured is prepared to supply
 FAMILIES AND MESSRS.
 WITH
PRIME CHRISTMAS BEEF,
CORNEB BEEF,
OX TONGUES,
TURKYS,
 &c., &c., &c., &c., OYSTERS
 &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.
 F. THOMSON.
 Orders sent to J. R. WHITE, "S"
 will be punctually attended to.
 1317 Hongkong, 1st November, 1875.
COAL DEPOT.
SALES of all descriptions supplied to Steam
vessels by the Underinsured.
 Mr. J. MACLEOD, or GEORGE A. WYCHERLEY,
 Mr. J. MACLEOD, or GEORGE A. WYCHERLEY,

Price 50 Cents per
W. H. NOTL

For E. Davies, Sole Agent for China
3, Stanley Street, 1st Oct, 1875. [3m 1
FOR SALE.
HAMPAGNE.
BIDSICK & Co.'s MONOPOLE, Chien
Apply to
DEETJEN & Co.,
Sole Agents for China and Japan
144 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1875.
CANTON RACE CLUB, 1875.

ES will take place on
Friday, 16th and 17th,

CELEBRATION OF WEDNESDAY, 1st DECEMBER
 For the Committee, A. S. LING
 at 154R Canton, 16th October, 1875.
 CHARLES BAAR,
 PROFESSOR OF LANGUAGE
 No. 5, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
 PROFESSOR OF FRENCH, GERMAN,
 MATHEMATICS.
 Letters may also be addressed to the one
 at Daily Press Office,
 at 3575 Hongkong, 21st October, 1875.
 ED. CHANTEL,
 WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT
 17, WYNDHAM STREET,
 Next to the "Daily Press" Office.
 Price Lists and Samples on application
 at 35 Hongkong, 16th June 1875.
 KUNIPP'S ASIA STEEL WORKS
 ESSEN (GERMANY)
 SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,
 F. PEIL,
 Hongkong, Shanghai, Colon (German)
 NORTH BRITISH AND MEROANT
 INSURANCE COMPANY.
 INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
 SPECIAL CLASSES OF PAIDMENT.
 Established 1789.

CAPITAL-£2.00

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
insure against FIRE, to the extent of \$1,000,000
on any Building, or on Merchandise in the
usual rates, subject to a discount
of ten per cent. (20%)

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Y 1063 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.
GREEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
 The Undersigned are prepared to GRANT
POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to
 the amount of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings
 in the City of Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai, and
 other ports open to foreign trade.

to a Discount of 20 %.

of 8 - Hongkong, January, 1875.
POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECUR
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.
CHAS. H. MORGAN

144 Hongkong, 18th J

Notices to Consignees.
S.S. "HOOGLY"
COMPAGNIE DE MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.
The Consignees of Cargo per S.S. "Hoogly" from London in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that Goods are being landed and stored at their respective Warehouses, and that the Bills of Lading for the Company's flagships, whencesaid Goods have been obtained, will be forwarded on the 10th inst. Attention is recalled from the Consignees to the fact that the Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Company's Agents, and that the Goods unclaimed after SATURDAY 10th inst. at Noon, will be subject to re-landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

O. BENTRAN

4 Hongkong, 6th Nov

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Extracts.

THE END.

After the end the sunlight lay—
After the end the sunlight lay—
Finished the duties and the day—
Came the end.

Into the river by the bridge spanned,
Over the river by the bridge spanned,
Crossing above the bridge spanned,
Beginning the end.

Only a flutter and a gust for breath,
Only a flutter and a gust for breath,
Only a flutter and a gust for breath,
Only a flutter and a gust for breath.

Cleaving the sky with wings of a dove,
A crown of light in the robes above,
A dwelling for ever where God is Love,
This is the blessed end.

M. H. Y.

THE PUZZLED CENSUS-TAKER.

"Got any boys?" the Marshal said
To a lady from over the Rhine;
And she shook her head and said,
And she shook her head and said.

"Got any girls?" the Marshal said
To a lady from over the Rhine;
And she shook her head and said,
And she shook her head and said.

"Finished of course?" the Marshal said
To a lady from over the Rhine;
And she shook her head and said,
And she shook her head and said.

"The deuce you have!" the Marshal said
To a lady from over the Rhine;
And she shook her head and said,
And she shook her head and said.

"Now what do you mean by shaking your head,
And always answering 'Nix'?"
The lady from over the Rhine,
The lady from over the Rhine.

SAXE.

ROBERT HERRICK.

You bust of somewhat more than even
Personality, with hooked nose, cur-
ling hair, and dandy mustache, is the
countenance of the Reverend Robert
Herrick, on whom King Charles I.,
in 1629, conferred the living of Dean Prior,
a rural parish between Ashburton and
Totnes, and who, in his preference for
academic and metropolitan society, spoke
of his parishioners as "poor generation."

A people curried, stretched at the life,
And ruled almost as slaves;
He failed to appreciate the excellent qualities
of the good West-England folk, and was
certainly very much the round man in the
square hole of his rural parsonage. He was
a local outcast of King Charles, and he was
in the troubles which followed, his loyalty
brought about his ejection, and so relieved
him, not only from the "ambitious savages,"
but also from the leaves and fables, which
seemed to form the only attraction to Devon-
shire. Yet it was no doubt in this ill-
appreciated spot that he penned his
"Hesperides," and that he wrote the
"Worshipful, both Haman and
Divine of Robert Herrick, Esquire,"
for he dropped the clerical prefix as com-
pletely as Mr. Spurgeon himself. But though
there was something of the "divine," too,
this round man.

He loved to loiter
about the Westminst'rian towers, to sponge
upon his brother Royalists, and quaff the
mighty bowl with Ben Jonson; and, yet,
he was able to boast in the last lines of his
"Hesperides":

"I found his name was, but his life was cheap."
He was a confirmed bachelor, and when, in
the evening of his days, tired of cany, sack,
and tavern jollity, he was replaced in his old
parish, he found it more to his taste than
old. His "Nobis Numquam," or "Pious Pieces,"
represent the more spiritual phase of his
character; and, strangely enough, this work
is dated a year before the "Hesperides."

Among the former, which he called his
"unpublished rhymes," are the ever green
"Fair Daffodils," "Gather ye Rosebuds,"
and "Cherry Rills," and some of a
warmer cast still; but of these latter he
says:

"For every sentence chosen, and word,
That's not said with ease, my Lord,
I have my book, and then I find
But if I, 'mongst all that find here one
Worthy Thy selection,
That one of all the rest shall be
The glory of Thy work and me."
—Belgravia.

CULTIVATION OF WATER-CRESS.

Very sandy ground should never be chosen
for the growth of Cress, because it lets
the water escape by filtration, both through
the soil and through the beds of earth which
surround the trenches, and which, by being
rejected, because it does not furnish the
plantations, the element suitable to them.
The best soil for Cress is clayey loam, and
what is said under this head applies, it will
understand, less to the surface property so
called, than to the bottom upon which the
plantations rest. Nevertheless, the surface
itself should be studied to some extent, and
trenches are employed, and the more level
the ground is the better. The character and
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unsuitable water affects the quality of the crop.
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deposit. —The Gardener.

A CLERICAL ECCEOTRIC.

If much abuse form—as the much-abused
course after—a criterion of excellence, cer-
tainly no clergyman over approached to near
an ideal perfection as the Reverend Charles
Churchill. How large a portion of this
abuse was due to his friendship with John
Walter it does not now inspire; Churchill
has since of his own to answer for,
without having any lurid light refracted
upon him from without. At no period of his
life, lay or clerical, was Mr. Charles Churchill
the sort of personage who is described as a
"nice young man." Even at matriculation
school, he was not a student to look upon as
rather an awful epoch—Churchill is generally
believed to have "chuffed" the Oxford
examiner. His answer, it is said, was like
Theodore Hook's, who, when asked if he
would sign the Thirty-nine Articles; replied,
"O yes, for if you like." He probably
learned some little wisdom by experience, for
afterwards he was admitted at Trinity
Cambridge. He left the University, how-
ever, without taking a degree, and made a
poor marriage with a girl whom he had
met when a Westminster lad. Under such
auspices he was ordained as a literate
by Dr. Sherlock, Bishop of London.

People say—but, what do people not say?
That clergyman's sons are generally
"chuffed" more than laymen's. Charles
Churchill's father was the parson of Rain-
ham, in Essex, and Churchill succeeded him
as curate of that parish and lecturer of St.
John's, Westminster. For a time he was
all that could be desired, and eked out his
ecclesiastical income by teaching not only
boys, but at a ladies' boarding-school. Then
he took to writing in the magazines, next—
facile desensus Averil!—to frequenting the
theatres, and so, of course, as Mr. Moody
would say, went to the bad forthwith.

He did go the pace, beyond a doubt; and
his wife, instead of restraining him, helped
his downward career. His separation took
place; and then Churchill was bound to come
to mischief. He was reconverted with his
parishioners and the Dean of Westminster,
especially on the subject of his undisciplined
extravagance, for he had taken to dress in the
extreme of fashion, quite discarding the safe
suit, then, as now, de rigueur for all except
the broadest of Broad Churchmen, like the
late Canon Kilmichael, who discarded his lay
as well as Westminster without having, as far
as can be ascertained, incurred the displeasure
of Dean Stanley. But then our man
can steal a horse, whilst another is punished
for only looking in at the stable door. In
reply to the Dean and parishioners, Churchill
wrote a satirical poem called "The Conclave,"
in which his friends advised him to suppress
his "Hesperides," and to devote his lay
to the service of the second master at Westminster
School, and he took up the cudgels in defence
of Churchill's irreverent attitude.

A still greater service done to Churchill
through Lloyd's help, was the inducing his
creditors to accept a composition of five shillings
in the pound. This Dr. Lloyd managed
himself; but it is said that Churchill
made money by his pen he was quick
enough to pay the other fifteen shillings
too. There must have been a soft place
somewhere in the man's heart who would do
that, though his habits in every sense of
the word may have been unclerical. Lloyd
himself does not seem to have been so tor-
mented when he got into difficulties for he
was a considerable time in jail.

Churchill's big thing was of course the
Rosicrucian, which was the direct outcome of his
theatrical proclivities, and the appearance of
which synchronised with his defection from
the path of virtue to a degree that would
have delighted the heart of an American
vagabond.

Aspirants of the day certainly
betray a knowledge of the boards which one
would not expect to find in a clergyman; but
this by itself would involve no forfeiture
of position. One cleric keeps moonshoes,
another practices as a money-lender; why
should not another turn dramatic critic?
He may do so, and give the sanction of
his "cloak" to good odds. Churchill's criti-
cisms were discriminating, if severe. Listen
how he speaks of Quin, and laud the old
gentleman in the pit, the more laudator
temporis aetali:

"Quin from afar, lured by the sound of fame
A stage levitation put in his claim.
Forth he betook him, and forth he went,
Sullen he walked, and deemed the chair his own;
For low should moderns, mushrooms of the day,
Who never those masters knew, know how to play?
He, who had seen the best, with partial tongue,
Brought the times when they themselves were young;
Who, having lost all relish for the stage,
Saw not that the best of the best were dead;
Brought with joyful murmurs of applause
Their darling chief and final his favorite cause."

His own sympathies are with Garrick; and
in these lines he gives the *disenchantment* of his
sparkling poem:

"If many scenes, if Nature linked with Art,
If through knowledge of the human heart,
If should be studied to some extent, and
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